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SET UP BAST FIBER, NATURAL SILK
INSTITUTES IN POZNAN, MILANOWEK

CREATE BAST FIBER INDUSTRY INSTITUTE -- Warsaw, Monitor Polski, 5 Feb 52

The Ministry of Light Industry directive of 27 October 1951 created the
 Institute of the Bast Fiber Industry to carry on scientific research to supple-
 ment the needs of the national economy. The institute is dedicated to study
 and research on the improvement and development of bast fibers, and will be
 located in Poznan.

The specific duties of the institute are to:

1. Improve production of fiber-producing plants and increase the country's
sources of raw fiber material.
2. Initiate preliminary mechanical and chemical fiber processes.
3. Utilize waste and by-products.

The director and Scientific Council are responsible for the organization
 and operation of the institute.

The organization of the institute is divided into two parts: the Re-
 search Department follows the outline delineated above; the Service Depart-
 ment helps the Research Department by dealing with matters of personnel, the
 budget, and economy.

The Ministry of Light Industry has general jurisdiction over the In-
 stitute, and all the income and expenses of the institute are included in the
 government budget under the Ministry of Light Industry.

This directive is effective 1 January 1952.

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ESTABLISH INSTITUTE OF NATURAL SILK -- Warsaw, Monitor Polski, 5 Feb 52

The Ministry of Light Industry directive of 27 October 1951 created the Institute of Natural Silk to carry on scientific research and experiments, to supplement the needs of the national economy. The institute is dedicated to study, research, and experiments on improvement and development of the natural silk industry, and will be located at Milanowek.

The specific duties of the institute are to:

1. Conduct scientific research projects and experiments on technical and economic processes in the following areas:
 - a. Cultivating mulberry trees satisfying requirements of silkworm breeding, specifically: (1) acclimating various kinds of mulberry trees favorable to breeding silkworms, (2) developing nurseries for seedlings, industrial production of seeds, and industrial mulberry plantations, and (3) combating diseases and pests of mulberry trees.
 - b. Breeding silkworms, specifically: (1) acclimating the proper types of silkworms, (2) breeding the silkworm on an industrial scale, and (3) finding suitable methods for industrial production and distribution of silkworm seeds.
 - c. Techniques and technology of producing articles from natural silk, specifically: (1) methods of freezing cocoons, (2) unraveling cocoons, and (3) production of thread and fabric, and the dyeing and finishing processes.
 - d. Utilization of wastes and by-products.
2. Produce seeds, mulberry tree seedlings, and silkworm seeds commercially to satisfy the country's need for expansion of the natural silk industry, until such time as they can be produced in the proper industrial plants.
3. Issue handbooks and pamphlets on cultivation of mulberry trees, breeding silkworms, and the technology of natural silk production. Cooperate with other units in training scientific cadres and working personnel.
4. Appraise the needs of breeding and industry, and carry on other related technical and scientific research projects.

The director and Scientific Council are responsible for the organization and operation of the Institute.

The organization of the institute is divided into two parts: the Research Department follows the outline delineated above; the Service Department helps the Research Department by dealing with matters of personnel, the budget and economy.

The Ministry of Light Industry has general jurisdiction over the institute, and all the income and expenses of the institute are included in the government budget under the Ministry of Light Industry.

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